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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Iqbal Talib et al.

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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING

EFFICIENT SEARCH AND RETRIEVAL

OF RECORDS FROM A COLLECTION OF

BIOLOGICAL DATA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136a

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above identified applicant respectfully requests a one two three month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee of \$475 and any additional petition fees required under 37 CFR §1.136a or 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1429. Should any other Petitions for Extensions of Time or fees therefore be necessary to adequately respond to the present Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests same and the Examiner is authorized to charge any additional petition fees to Deposit Account 50-1429.

Respectfully submitted,

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